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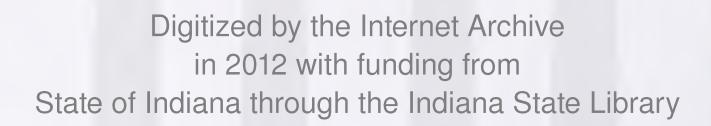


Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

William Wellstood

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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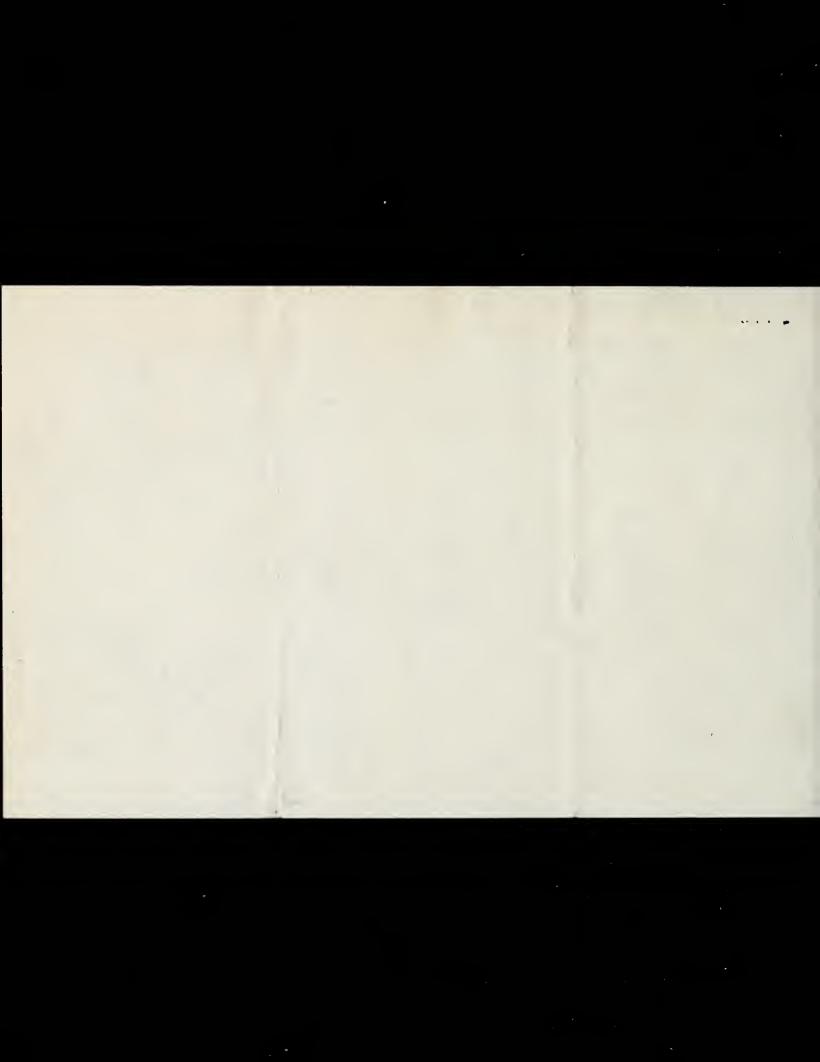
DR. D. H. RICHARDS EYE, EAR. NOSE AND THROAT AMERICAN BANK BUILDING

Dear Dr. Warren: - When I was a young man I visited Cassius M. Clay and he wished wary highly. Some which I walk very highly. Some time ago Captain Varnather paid me a my Lincoln Library when his attention was called to the cassius clay book. One tooking through it he came across a picture of Lincoln, one he had never



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seen before and he thought you might be interested in it. It is possible you have it but I thought you might not, and as I am writing you about it. It is a good picture of him sitting with lego crossed holding his glasses in one hand and the Emancipation Proclamation displayed in the other. Ne has a full brand and side burns. It is engraved by W. Wellstood of n.y. and was from a life photograph he sent clay by hand of secretary seward. If hyork should be interested let me know. Respectfully



June 13, 1941

Dr. D. H. Richards American Bank Bldg. Vincennes, Indiana

My dear Mr. Richards:

While we do not seem to have the identical engraving of Abraham Lincoln which appears in the Cassius Clay book, I am quite familiar with the study of Mr. Lincoln you describe and there are about five variants of this book.

Possibly on my next visit to Vincennes, I may have an opportunity to see this picture, although I do not feel like asking you to forward the book inasmuch as it is a presentation copy.

If Mr. Clay does comment upon the photograph other than what you have already said, for instance, stating at what time the photograph was presented to him, we would like to have that information.

Very truly yours,

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